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TRANSMITTAL FOR CIP PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a patent application which is a continuation-in-part (CIP) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/491,416, filed on January 6, 2000.

The present CIP application is entitled X-RAY TUBE METHOD AND MANUFACTURE and is filed in the name of the following inventor(s): Christopher F. Artig and Deborah L. Salmon.

Enclosed are the following:

- A specification, claims, abstract, and cover page in total comprising forty-three (43) pages.
- Five (5) sheets of informal drawings.
- A joint signature Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition.

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- An Assignment conveying the invention to Varian Medical Systems, Inc., including a Form PTO-1595 recordation cover sheet.
- A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27.
- A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date by use of Express Mail Label No. EL585704810US.
- Priority to United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/491,416 filed on January 6, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- An Associate Power of Attorney.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below.

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 - A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 23^d day of October 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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